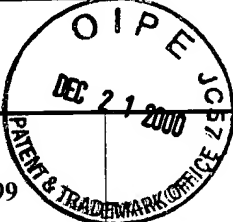


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. P-4762
In Re Application Of: Dolores M. Berger et al.			
Serial No. 09/394,006	Filing Date September 10, 1999	Examiner B. Forman	Group Art Unit 1655



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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of Aug. 21, 2000 the above-identified application.
Date

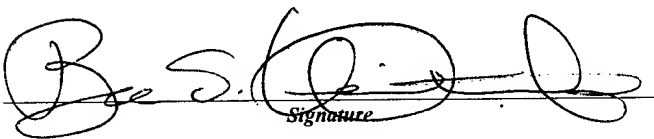
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month
 ☐ Two months
 ☐ Three months
 ☐ Four months
 ☐ Five months

from: November 21, 2000 until: December 21, 2000
Date Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1666
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1666
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